

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species II, Figures 15-25 and Sub-species A, Figure 15.

It is believed that claims 72-84 and 88-91 are readable on the elected embodiment.

When confirming the readability of the claims on the elected embodiment, kindly remember that those claims which do not by their terms exclude the elected embodiment, are readable thereon.

Please also consider, in respect to, for example, claim 76, the text at page 29, lines 1-4; as to claims 78, 79 and 89, the text at page 29, lines 9-11; and in connection with claim 90, the text at page 29, lines 16-19.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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